MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is the member aware that the Pandalam-Noornad road is another country road that is very much used by the agriculturists and the locality is a thickly populated one?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: I have been told so.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the honourable member draw a scheme to maintain it and keep it in good condition?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: Certainly, as far as possible.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: In regard to the Kandiyoor Peringala road, has any tender been called for?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: Tenders were called for. The contractor who undertook the work asked for enhanced rate and that question is pending.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Does the member know that there is heavy wheeled traffic on the Adoor-Sasthamkottah road, and therefore it requires metalling.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: I have no information about it particularly. I will enquire.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: If I state that it is a road where the traffic is heavy, will the member consider about it?

PRESIDENT: That will be only one of the several aspects relating to it.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: About these twelve roads, will the honourable member be pleased to go seriously into the matter and see that they are repaired?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: As far as possible. Excepting in two or three items mentioned here, I may state that much more than normal expenditure has been incurred. I will certainly look into the matter and see what can be done to improve them.

Piravom-Muvattupuzha Road.

165. *MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the fact that the Piravom-Muvattupuzha road has become unfit for vehicular traffic?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: No.

MR. K. M. PAUL: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has visited this road recently?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: No, I have not inspected this particular road.

Lalam-Poonjar Road.

166. *MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the annual maintenance was done in the Lalam Poonjar road last year;

(*b*) what is the amount allotted for the same; and

(*c*) whether any maintenance work was done in the deviation road from Panakkal Palam to Mankompu during the last two years?

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DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 4,750.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Chenganacherry* cum *Peermade*): In regard to part (*b*) of the question, may I know the actual amount that has been spent for maintenance?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: Rs. 697 and Rs. 954 against a grant of Rs. 840.

Bridge near Kumarakam Church.

167. ***MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the year in which the construction of the bridge was commenced near Kumarakam Church in the Kottayam-Kumarakam road;

(*b*) the progress made so far;

(*c*) the amount spent for the work already carried out;

(*d*) the estimated amount for the bridge; and

(*e*) the probable expense for the completion of the remaining portion of the work?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN (*a*) 1113 M. E.

(*b*) The most difficult portion of the work *viz.* foundation work of pile driving &c., has been completed.

(*c*) Rs. 10,178.

(*d*) Rs. 30,050—second revised estimate.

(*e*) Rs. 19,872— Do.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: With reference to the answer 'the most difficult portion of the work has been completed', may I know from the honourable member why it was not continued during the past seven years?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: I think we had better not dig into the past. I inspected the bridge and found number of piles inadepuate.

Restaurants and Hotels.

168. * **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any sort of control is exercised by the Trivandrum Corporation over the restaurants and hotels of the town;

(*b*) if so, what the nature of the control is;

(*c*) in how many instances has action been taken against those institutions; and

(*d*) whether questions connected with the cleanliness of the premises, the drinking cups and other vessels used in these institutions etc., come under the purview of the controlling powers of the Corporation?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. The restaurants and hotels in the Trivandrum City are subject to periodical inspection by the Health staff of the Corporation.

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